

PRESIDENT PROMISES
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Address Governors and Mayors in
Conference at Washington and
Says U. S. Will Give Aid.

NOW RESTS WITH STATES

Commonwealths and Municipalities
Primarily Must Solve Principal
Labor Questions.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson spoke at a conference of the governors' conference today.

"I wish that I could promise myself the pleasure and the profit of taking part in your deliberations. I find that nothing deliberate is permitted me since my return. I have been trying under the guidance of my secretary, Mr. Tumulty, to do a month's work in a few days, and I am doing badly, but I am doing it. I am doing it because I know that you will excuse me from taking a part in your conference, much as I should be profited by doing so.

"My pleasant duty is to bid you a hearty welcome, and to express my gratification that so many of the leaders of cities and of states have found the time and the inclination to come together on the very important matter we have to discuss.

"The primary duty of caring for our people in the future must be that we have the means to do so. Of course, this falls upon the states and upon the municipalities. And the function of the federal government is to do what it is trying to do in a conference of this sort—draw the executive minds of the country together so that they may profit by each other's suggestions and plans, and so that we may offer our services to co-ordinate their efforts in any way that they may deem it wise to co-ordinate. In other words, it is the privilege of the federal government in matters of this sort to be the servant of the executives of the states and municipalities and counties, and we shall perform that duty with the greatest pleasure if you will guide us with your suggestions.

"I hope that the discussions of this conference will take as wide a scope as you may think necessary. We are not met to discuss any single or narrow subject. We are met to discuss the proper method of restoring all the labor conditions of the country to a normal basis as soon as possible, and to effect such fresh allocations of labor and industry as the circumstances may make necessary. I think I can testify from what I have seen on the other side of the water, that we are more fortunate than other nations in respect to these great problems. Our industries have been disturbed and disorganized—disorganized as compared with a peace basis, very seriously, indeed, by the war, but not so seriously as the people of other countries; and it seems to me, therefore, that we should approach these problems that we are about to discuss with a good deal of confidence—

with a good deal of confidence—that if we have a common purpose we can realize that common purpose without serious or insurmountable difficulties.

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ference on the other side of the water, but for many months before I went across the water was this: We are at last learning that the whole matter of the prosperity of people runs down into the great body of the men and women who do the work of the world, and that the process of guidance is not completed by the mere success of great enterprises—it is completed only by the standard of benefit that it confers upon those who in the obscure ranks of life contribute to the success of those enterprises.

"The hearts of the men and women and children of the world are stirred now in a way that has never been stirred before. They are not stirred by their individual circumstances, but they are beginning to get a vision of what the general circumstances of the world are, and there, for the first time in history, an international sympathy which is quick and vital—a sympathy which does not display itself merely in the context of government, but displays itself in the actual intercourse of sympathy between great bodies that constitute great nations, and the significance of a conference like this is that we are expanding it, and will, I believe, express in the results of this conference our consciousness that we are servants of this great silent mass of people who constitute the United States and that as servants it is our business, it is our privilege to find out how we can best assist in making their lives what they wish them to be, giving them the opportunities that they ought to have, enabling by public counsel in the private affairs upon which the happiness of men depends.

"And so I am more distressed that I cannot take part in these councils because my present business is to understand what plain men everywhere want. It is practically understood, of course, that we are not meeting there as the masters of anybody—that we are meeting there as the servants of the people, and that if we show that we want to serve any interest but theirs we will have become candidates for the most lasting discredit that will ever attach to men in history.

"And so it is with this profound feeling of the significance of the things you are undertaking that I bid you welcome, because I believe you have come together in the spirit which I have tried to indicate, and that we will together concert methods of co-operation and individual action which will really accomplish what we wish to see accomplished in steadying and easing and facilitating the whole labor processes of the United States."

Milk Investigation Ordered.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Investigation by the federal trade commission of the milk industry, particularly as it relates to condensed milk, was provided in a resolution adopted today by the senate.

Must Work For All People.
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LEAGUE AMENDMENTS
WILL BE CONSIDERED

Belief in Paris Is That Changes to
Clear Up Language Will Be Dis-
cussed at Early Date.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, March 3.—The eighth week of the peace conference opens with increased effort by the working committees to get their projects ready for consideration when President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau return to Paris.

No one is more anxious for prompt action than the French commission, who want to have not only the completion of the peace treaty, but the adoption of the league of nations plan as an integral part of it. An opening for a revision of the plan that will threaten the integrity of the league appears to be impossible. M. Pichon, French foreign minister, has indicated that he will offer amendments relating to an international force.

It is thought that the conference may consider other amendments such as may be required in America as necessary to remove the ambiguity of clauses that might affect the Monroe doctrine, the right of succession from the league and the methods of using force against recalcitrant nations. The American delegates, it is said, are awaiting the return of the president before defining their attitude.

French apprehension is growing over the danger of a vote in Germany and the French delegates, therefore, desire to hasten the conclusion of the peace treaty and incorporate it in measures for the protection which they have expected from the league of nations. M. Pichon, reflecting this view, said that everyone wants a responsible government established in Germany with which peace may be concluded.

Wants Financial Section.
M. Pichon regards the prime importance the decision of the supreme council to create a financial section of the league of nations. Some delegates have suggested that the supreme council has thus transferred to the eventual league of nations the responsibility for handling the subject of international pooling of assets and liabilities growing out of the war, which might otherwise have retarded the conclusion of the peace treaty.

Some immediately pressing work has been sensibly advanced, it is thought, by the creation of a committee on boundaries which will take up all reports on frontiers and get them ready for consideration by the end of the week as directed by the council of 10. This task will be facilitated, it is believed, by the decision to deal now only with boundary claims growing out of the war, and not admitting retroactive discussions.

All Dressed Up to Go
But U. S. Says "No"



John M. Work, a prominent socialist, has been named by his party as one of the delegates to the international conference at Lausanne. Up to the present time these delegates have been denied passports by the state department.

SENTENCE OF FUNSTON
SOLDIER IS COMMUNED

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Disapproval by President Wilson of the death sentence imposed by a military court martial upon Private Max Fundin, a conscientious objector at Camp Funston, Kan., was announced today by the war department. A sentence of 15 years' imprisonment was approved. Fundin was found guilty of having refused to obey an order of his superior officer to clean up a pile of refuse in camp.

Major General Leonard Wood, commanding at Camp Funston at the time of the trial, recommended that the sentence be commuted to confinement at hard labor for 25 years "in view of the fact that at the present time the ends of discipline of this command do not demand the execution of the extreme penalty."

Sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed by a court martial at Camp Logan, Texas, on first Lieut. Myrtle R. Hammond, 43d infantry, was approved by the president. Lieutenant Hammond, who is married, was accused of having violated the 96th article of war in having "falsely procured love and affection" for a young woman of New Orleans, and introducing her as his fiancée.

Saloons Reduced.
PANAMA, Sunday, March 2.—The high license law which went into effect yesterday reduced the number of saloons in Panama from 650 to 100.

OIL OFFICIAL DENIES
CHARGE OF MEXICAN

Dr. Bridges, Vice President of Huasteca Company, Issues Statement
Company Justified Rights.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The statement of Joseph Santella of the Mexican government that the Huasteca Petroleum company alone of the principal oil producing companies in Mexico "refused to justify its rights" in complying with the new Mexican oil decrees, was denied today by Dr. Norman Bridges, vice president of the company. This concern is an American one and its president, Edward L. Doherty, a new in Paris with the announced purpose of laying the Mexican demands on the oil companies before the peace conference.

"The fact is," said Doctor Bridges, "that in accordance with an agreement between 30 producing companies and in harmony with the attitude of the government, it is in common with all but two companies, did not refuse to register its title deeds as the first step toward the confiscation of its properties in 1918, but that there is an 'injustice' involved as registered by the fact that all its titles were reported for registry in 1915 and that its deeds and leases are all spread in full in the Mexican registry office and have been since their execution.

"The land taxes paid on its properties are in no case less than those paid by its neighbors. In addition it pays the only taxes levied on oil properties as such in the form of an export tax on its product.

"His allegation that Mr. Doherty has made a 'threat of intervention' in his offer to help the people to a modern system of civilization, in an instance of the frequent charge against those who would help Mexico. The American Red Cross for its efforts to feed the starving of Mexico in 1915, was charged with the same malevolent intention. Mr. Doherty is not in favor of armed intervention. He has proved by his deeds that his ambitions to raise the Mexican workman to a higher plane by education.

Legislature Called.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3.—Governor Cornwell today issued a call for an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of the Virginia debt bill and other legislation to convene in Charleston March 11.

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Eggs, per dozen	42c	Faust Macaroni and Egg Noodles, 2 for	15c
Navy Beans, A No. 1, per lb.	10c	P. & G. Soap, 2 for	15c
Carnation, Armour, Borden's large Milk, 2 for	15c	Headlight Matches, per box	5c
Carnation, Armour, Borden's small Milk, 2 for	15c	Cabbage, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Parsnips, per lb.	5c

Omsk Plans Assembly.

By The Associated Press.
OMSK, Sunday, Feb. 23.—The council of ministers of the Omsk government is elaborating a plan for the immediate election of a general assembly. As a result of independence in the Chita district and alleged action taken by General Semenov with a view to combining possible claims for foreigners growing out of concessions and special privileges offered by General Semenov, the Omsk government has decided to act as an antidote to any such acts of General Semenov.

The Horrible Handicap
of Poisoned Blood

The Innocent Suffer Even
Unto the Third and Fourth
Generations, But Relief
Is Now in Sight.

It has long been accepted as a matter of course that the sins of the fathers must be suffered by innocent posterity, yet it is hard to become reconciled to this condition. The heritage of physical infirmity is a handicap under which thousands must face the battle of life. Scrofula is probably the most noticeable of the transmitted blood disorders, though there are other more severe diseases of the blood that pass from one generation to another. No matter what inherited blood taint you may be laboring under, S. S. S. offers hope. This remedy has been in general use for more than fifty years. It is purely vegetable, and contains no S. S. S. and no case should be considered curable until this great remedy has been given a thorough trial. S. S. S. acts as an antidote to every impurity in the blood. You can obtain it at any drug store. Your chief medical adviser will take pleasure in giving you without cost any advice that will pass from one generation to another. No matter what inherited blood taint you may be laboring under, S. S. S. offers hope. This

Some Pertinent Facts
ABOUT THE

FEBRUARY SALES
AT Traders No. 4

At 105 East First Street

- 1.—A total of over \$41,000.00.
- 2.—The biggest day's sale was \$3,719.57.
- 3.—The lowest day's sale was approximately \$1,000.00.
- 4.—On account of the declining markets, customers were advised to buy conservatively.
- 5.—The Seven Great Business Principles radiated through the entire store, which protected the customers, not alone in prices, but in all that goes with good merchandising.
- 6.—Every day's business showed an increase over the corresponding day for last year.
- 7.—The month showed an increase of \$5,000.00 over the same month last year.

DRINK A GLASS
OF REAL HOT WATER
BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel
clean, sweet and fresh
and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, indeed, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-stone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of lime-stone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

BACK LIKE A
BOARD? IT'S
YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the aching agony of back pain. Don't wait till it passes off. It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Obsolete conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by aching back, and aching back, which are nature's signals for help.

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Healed Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they instantly attack the poisonous germs clogging your system and bring quick relief. For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.



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